FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 2606 – SB 2896

April 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016115): Deletes the language of the original bill. Defines "normal operating hours" of a funeral establishment. Requires a funeral director to surrender the custody of a dead human body to the person legally entitled to custody within four hours of the written order. If the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers finds that a violation of this order has occurred, the board will suspend the license of the funeral director and the funeral establishment for a minimum of 30 days. The board will inform each licensee of the provisions of this act in any manner deemed appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

• Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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